TATE LIVERPOOL X UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL STUDENT AMBASSADOR 2026–27

The Plant That Stowed Away at Tate Liverpool + RIBA North. © Tate (Gareth Jones).

BACKGROUND

Tate Liverpool and University of Liverpool work in partnership to provide staff and students with a range of exclusive benefits and exciting opportunities to engage with the cultural sector, including free tickets to paid exhibitions, discounts in our online shop, and exclusive tours and talks.

We're looking for two Student Ambassadors to promote these benefits to their fellow students, encouraging visits to our temporary home of Tate Liverpool + RIBA North, as well as Tate Modern and Tate Britian in London. Student Ambassadors also have the opportunity to volunteer at events and workshops at Tate Liverpool, gaining an insight into the work of a major art gallery.

Successful applicants will join Tate Liverpool at an exciting time in the gallery's history, with Tate Liverpool's Albert Dock home currently undergoing a radical transformation. During this time, Tate Liverpool has partnered with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), which sees all Tate Liverpool's operations based within RIBA North, located on Mann Island.

THE ROLE

Tate Liverpool X University of Liverpool Student Ambassadors is a volunteer opportunity. The focus and activities of the role are largely directed by the Student Ambassadors, allowing them to lead on their own personal development.

Key activities may include:

- Promoting university partnership benefits to other students using social media and by word of mouth.
- Assisting at Tate Liverpool events and workshops (such as Half Term family activities).
- Shadowing / meeting with Tate Liverpool staff to gain an insight into careers in the cultural sector.
- Representing Tate Liverpool at University events including Welcome Fairs, Open Days and other events.
- Generating ideas - Student Ambassadors are encouraged to share their ideas as to what they'd like to get out of the role, and we will always listen to suggestions.

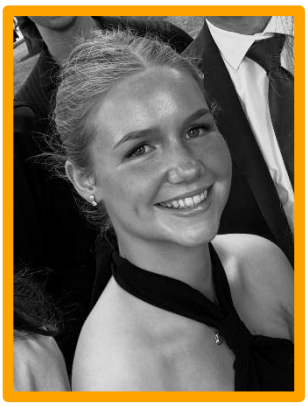
Successful applicants will be required to attend an induction in person at Tate Liverpool + RIBA North (date TBC – likely to be December 2026).

WHY JOIN US?

- Develop your skills, confidence, and knowledge of the cultural sector – we work with Student Ambassadors to determine which specific skills and knowledge they would like to develop and explore how they might work toward this (e.g. careers in galleries, event planning, communication skills, confidence).
- Network with arts professionals – Student Ambassadors gain access to our network of staff and arts professionals.
- Experience in volunteering at a major arts institution.
- Invitations to openings and exclusive events at Tate Liverpool + RIBA North.
- Receive a warm welcome and introductory training from Tate Liverpool.
- Updates about upcoming shows, events and competitions.
- Meet like-minded people – work closely with fellow Student Ambassadors from other institutions across the city.

'I have absolutely loved being a Tate Liverpool Student Ambassador. Getting to see inside an art establishment has given me so much knowledge into the sector & given me new ideas for career paths I didn't know existed! Helping at events has given me so much confidence & I've loved getting to meet all different artists from around the world!' – Sophie.

'Being a Tate Liverpool Student Ambassador has given me the opportunity to engage creatively with the public, develop my communication skills, and contribute to a large organisation. It's been a rewarding experience to connect with people and have had the greatest support from staff members.' – Alice.



'Being a TATE x University of Liverpool Ambassador helped me feel more rooted in a new city through regular meetings and events, where I had the chance to meet new people and grow both my social and professional networks. It was also genuinely a lot of fun!' – Ada.

'Being a Tate Student Ambassador has given me invaluable skills and an incredible opportunity to work closely with like-minded people [...] and gain behind-the-scenes insight into such an iconic art institution. My favourite part was taking part in public-facing art workshops with local artists - it really boosted my confidence and helped me feel more connected to the art community in Liverpool.' – Jasmine.

HOURS

- Voluntary role.
- Flexible, but a minimum of 2 hours each month. This could involve sharing Tate news on social media or volunteering at a workshop or event.
- The role is expected to last from November 2026 – August 2027.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

As a Tate Liverpool X University of Liverpool Student Ambassador, you will have the opportunity to develop your skills and confidence so experience in the cultural sector is not essential.

The kind of individuals we are looking for will be:

- Confident
- An excellent communicator
- Reliable
- Approachable
- Have an interest in the arts

KEY DATES

- Welcome and induction at Tate Liverpool + RIBA North (TBC December 2026, approximately 3 hours).
- Bi-monthly catch up with Tate Liverpool Development Officer and other Student Ambassadors (dates TBC).

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a one-page Expression of Interest to Universities@tate.org.uk by **5pm on Friday 30 October 2026.** Please include:

- Name
- Preferred Pronouns (optional)
- Contact telephone number
- Email address
- University
- What course you're studying
- Any access requirements, should your application be successful
- Brief description of why you are interested in becoming a Student Ambassador

We have included some prompts below to help you shape your application (though please feel free to include whatever details you feel necessary):

- What interests you about the work of Tate Liverpool / museums and galleries in general?
- What skills / knowledge would you like to develop if you were successful in the role?
- What are your aspirations post-graduation?
- Do you have any prior experience of working / volunteering in the cultural sector?
- What are your interests / what are you passionate about?

If you have any questions regarding the opportunity or the partnership, please contact universities@tate.org.uk.